

## STRICKEN CITY GOLDEN GATE OF PACIFIC COAST

Settled in Early Forties, It  
Ranks High as Com-  
mercial Centre.

San Francisco has been the great-  
est city on the Pacific Coast of the  
Western Hemisphere since the dis-  
covery of gold in California in the  
early forties. It has kept pace with  
the other active commercial centres  
of the United States until this year  
it ranks in the first-class.

It is located on a neck of land  
which forms what is known as San  
Francisco Bay, the entrance from the  
ocean being known as Golden Gate.  
On the land side of the bay are the  
thriving and beautiful cities of Oak-  
land, Alameda and Benicia. On an  
island in the bay is the military prison,  
known as Alcatraz.

San Francisco is entered by only  
one railroad, the Southern Pacific,  
it having acquired a stretch of prop-  
erty along the neck on which San  
Francisco is built, and which pre-  
vents any other railroad from lay-  
ing tracks up to the city. But from  
Oakland and Alameda other rail-  
roads run great train ferries across  
the bay.

San Francisco, according to one  
of its late historians, "would be the  
grandest place in the world to live  
were it not for three things—its  
earthquakes, its sandstorms and its  
Chinatown."

Its sandstorms have created much  
discomfort and damage. High winds  
prevail 300 days in the year, and if  
the air is dry—and it is so usually—  
there is a sandstorm. The city is  
built on a sand hill, and the high  
winds lift the sand and send it  
swirling everywhere.

The earliest builders of San Fran-  
cisco wrote of earthquakes, and  
Camille Flammarion, in one of his  
semi-astronomic romances, predicted  
that San Francisco would some day  
be swallowed by an earthquake. He  
based his prediction on the similarity  
in geographical location of San Fran-  
cisco and Lisbon, which was once af-  
flicted with a great earthquake.

Many of the nation's highest social  
leaders came from San Francisco. So-  
ciety there is exclusive, and its mem-  
bers of the rich are among the hand-  
somest in the country.

Flag Hoisted in 1846.

The earliest in history in which San  
Francisco is mentioned is in 1776, when  
the mission was founded. A trading  
post was next, and in 1835 a harbor  
master was appointed. In 1846 the first  
American flag was hoisted. The place  
then had about fifty houses. The popu-  
lation of San Francisco in the next year  
was 450, of whom 375 were whites. Two  
years later the population was 512, and  
Gen. Kearny, for the army, had turned  
over the peninsula, on which the city  
now stands, to the municipality.

But in the next year, 1855, the popu-  
lation had jumped on the first of the  
year and before the end of the year  
San Francisco was the leading city of  
the Coast.  
During the early gold boom values  
were exceptional, but when the fever  
had assumed normal proportions the  
business of the city had its own, and  
in later years, as the gold mining de-  
creased the commercial place of the  
city increased. It became a great  
manufacturing centre, the largest ship-  
ping port of the coast, and instead of  
sending so much gold the coast shipped  
fruit and other products.

If the moral character of a commu-  
nity is to be judged by its amusements,  
then San Francisco ranks among the  
highest. All of the better theatrical  
productions of New York have found  
it profitable for twenty years to make  
the long trip to San Francisco to give  
performances. This year Comed is  
taking the Metropolitan Opera to the  
Golden Gate for a long stay.

## NEW PALTZ SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 18.—  
Fire early today destroyed the New  
Paltz Normal School. The flames are  
supposed to have started from a bump  
explosion on the top floor of the building.

The village fire department of New  
Paltz was unable to cope with the fire,  
which had gained rapidly. In the course  
of two hours the building was com-  
pletely destroyed. The loss is estimated  
at \$200,000, on which there is an insur-  
ance of about \$100,000.

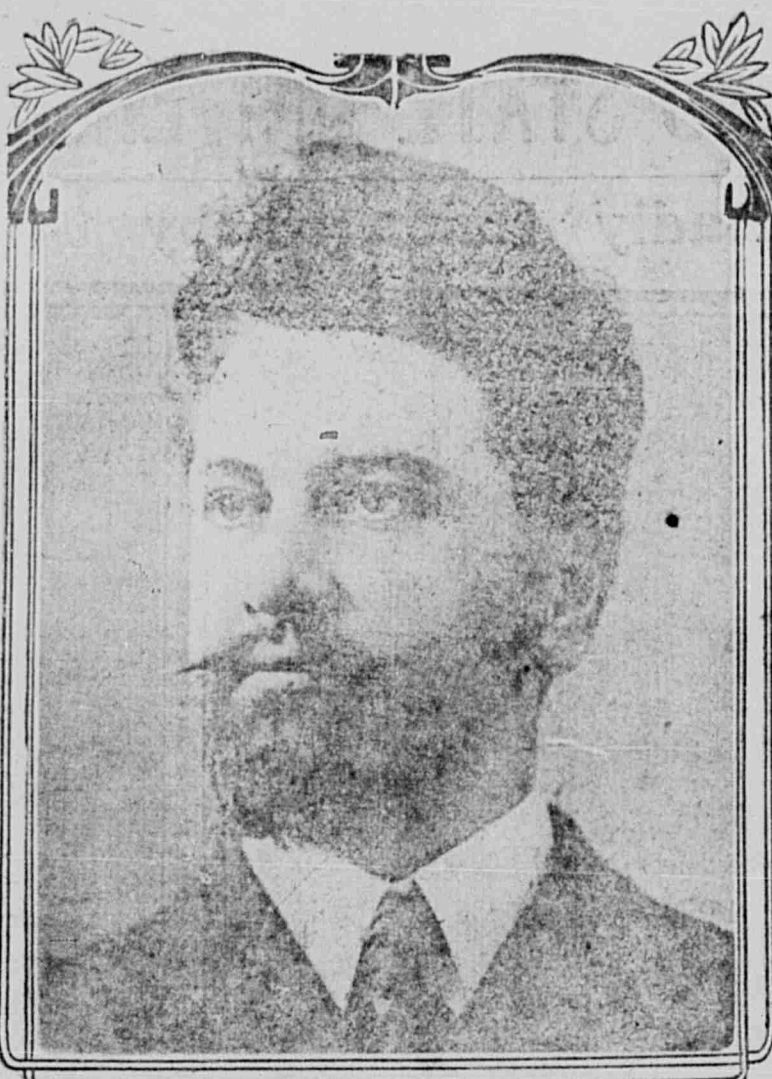
The students of the school, to the  
number of 200, are away on their Easter  
vacations.

Several houses were injured by the  
falling walls.

## FIREMEN LINE UP TO STOP THOMAS'S AUTO.

The untimely timing of the new  
German automobile of E. R. Thomas,  
the millionaire race horse owner, was  
dramatic in the long history of the  
Court today when the judge, the  
chief, and William Lottman, an ex-  
pert of No. 10 East Thirty-fourth  
street, Manhattan, were arranged.  
Said Lottman, who with Thomas and  
chiefly counsel, and Lottman  
were counting the new law and ruling  
without delay at the trial.  
According to a spokesman of the  
court, the judge, the chief, and Lottman  
were lined up and down the street and  
Lottman was running the car. The  
trial was through a crowd that had  
collected about a burning house. They  
were stopped about when the firemen  
arrived in a charge across the road.  
"They were going 150 miles an hour,"  
said Lottman. "When I arrested em  
Shaw got out of the car and swore at  
me and says he was a son of a Com-  
missioner. Wanda and he'll have me  
back. He was drunk."

## THE MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO.



EUGENE F. SCHMITZ, MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO

## INVENTOR'S WIDOW ENDS LIFE BY ACID

Mrs. Rogers Despondent, It Is  
Said, Over Unlucky Invest-  
ment of Fortune.

Despondent over the failure of several  
investments, Mrs. Rose Rogers, widow  
of Oscar Rogers, inventor of an electric  
dynamo, killed herself in No. 48 West  
Twenty-first street to-day by drinking  
carbolic acid. The woman was found  
dying in the cellar and expired before a  
doctor could reach her.

She had boarded in the house since the  
death of her husband, two years ago.  
It was believed that a considerable for-  
tune had been left her. Lately, how-  
ever, she had invested her money un-  
successfully and had been brooding over  
her loss.

OFFERED 25 CENTS  
AS MARRIAGE FEE.

Minister Handed It Back, Telling  
Bridegroom to Blow It In on a  
Honeymoon Trip.

Rev. L. L. Lacey, interpreter of  
Essex Market Police Court, refused a  
fee of twenty-five cents for a marriage  
ceremony to-day.  
Louis Barsch, twenty-two years old,  
of No. 61 Ludlow street, and Sarah Hol-  
land, twenty years old, of No. 14 Saff-  
ord street, were the two married.  
Lacey performed the ceremony in the  
Assembly chamber, about kissing  
every one near at hand, the bridegroom  
present a quarter into the hand of the  
minister. Lacey refused it back.  
"You had better spend it on your  
honeymoon," he said. "Take a car and  
you can still buy two  
suits. The bridegroom put the money back  
into his pocket. I thought it was  
cheap here," he said, "but not so  
cheap."

## RUSSIAN TERRORISTS AVENGE GIRL HEROINE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Abraham  
off, the Cossack officer, who treated  
Maria Spiridonova, the revolutionist, as  
a brutal manner, while she was in  
prison, has been assassinated at Boris-  
sogleb, Province of Tambov.  
He was shot three times with a re-  
volver April 16 and died yesterday. The  
crime was committed in the centre of  
the town, but Abramoff's assassins,  
who are not known, succeeded in making  
their escape.

## COLLECTOR MURRAY, OF BUFFALO, SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—After a  
conference with the President to-day  
Secretary Shaw, who has just returned  
from New York, has decided that he  
would suspend from office Frederick  
O. Murray, collector of the Port of  
Buffalo, N. Y., who a few days ago  
was indicted in connection with what  
is known as the graveyard scandal.  
The suspension of Mr. Murray from  
office is understood will not carry  
with it a loss of salary unless he sub-  
sequently should be removed.

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Clothes  
Ready-to-Wear  
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The fit shows it—the  
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\$20 to \$45.  
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## LEAPS INTO RIVER; FIGHTS RESCUER

Woman Eludes a Crowd of  
Men and Succeeds in End-  
ing Her Life.

So anxious was an unidentified woman  
in Williamsburg this afternoon to end  
her life that she eluded a crowd of men  
who sought to prevent her and after  
leaping into the river at North Third  
street dock she fought the man who  
tried to rescue her. She died a few  
minutes after being dragged from the  
water. The woman had evidently been  
seduced with the desire to commit suicide  
while at work, for she wore a gingham  
apron and was first noticed as she ran  
bareheaded down North Third street.

Her peculiar behavior attracted the  
attention of a number of men, and as  
she rushed out on the dock they tried  
to stop her. She dodged away from  
them and with a wild scream leaped  
overboard. Christopher Hailing, of No.  
255 Hamburg avenue, an expert swim-  
mer, jumped in after her. As he seized  
her she scratched his face and choked  
him. All the while she tried to keep her  
head under water. Hailing struggled  
with her, and if he had not been a  
strong swimmer the chances were he  
would himself have been drowned. At  
last he managed to get her near the  
dock, and with the aid of other men  
dragged her ashore.

She was unconscious when taken from  
the water and was dead when Dr.  
Precht arrived. The body was taken  
to the Hamburg avenue station, for  
nobody in the neighborhood could iden-  
tify her.

Besides her apron she wore a brown  
waist and a black skirt. She was about  
forty-five years old and her black hair  
was streaked with gray. She was five  
feet tall, weighed 150 pounds and had  
blue eyes. She wore no wedding ring,  
but on the third finger of her left  
hand was a gold ring with a blue,  
heart-shaped stone. She wore gold ear-  
rings with red stones.

## THREW OIL ON GIRL AND SET HER AFLAME.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 18.—In a  
fit of jealous rage Constantine Brono-  
vitch, of Plymouth, tried to burn Agnes  
Matkus to death. The girl had repeat-  
edly refused to marry him.  
When she was refused him last  
night he filled his mouth with oil from  
a hall lamp and returning to the parlor,  
where Miss Matkus was sitting, and  
squeezed the oil over her dress. He then  
struck a match and set fire to her.  
The girl's parents saved her life, but  
she was severely burned about the face,  
neck and hands. Bronovitch escaped.

## License Election a Draw.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Town elections  
were held throughout Illinois yesterday,  
the chief issue in most places being  
license or no license. In many places  
the contest was bitter. The general re-  
sult seems to indicate a drawn battle.

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after first  
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Dose. Acts  
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Regulat-  
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Liver and  
Kidneys.

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It does not cure the Stomach, it fortifies  
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## OLD WOMAN HURLED UNDER STEEL TRUCK

Fell Between Wheels and Es-  
caped with a Bad  
Scare.

Although she fell directly under the  
great "girder truck," at Fifty-second  
street and Ninth avenue to-day, Mrs.  
Sophia Well, seventy-eight years old,  
escaped with no injuries other than a  
few scratches and a bad fright. Mrs.  
Well had just alighted from a Ninth  
avenue car and turned to go to the  
sidewalk. Despite her great age she is  
still active although near-sighted. She  
did not see the truck as it turned the  
corner.

Before Charles Trobald, the driver,  
could pull up, the truck passed so close  
that the woman's dress caught against  
the hub of the first wheel and she was  
thrown under the truck. Fortunately  
she fell between the wheels and the  
great truck passed over her.

She lay quite still and a crowd gath-  
ered thinking her crushed to death, but

an ambulance surgeon from Roosevelt  
Hospital found her unhurt. Mrs. Well  
lives with her son, Charles, a wool mer-  
chant, at No. 175 West Eighty-first  
street.

**"LOOK FIRST TO THE EYES."**  
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Brussels, Wilton Velvets, &c., are the  
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As a Special Inducement  
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at 85c. & 97½c. per yard.

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regularly sold at \$1.50,  
at \$1.12½ per yard.

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regularly sold at \$1.50,  
at 97½c. per yard.

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Women's Tailor-made Broadcloth and Cheviot Suits, in Black  
and Colors—taken from our regular stock, and marked down  
from \$35.00 and \$50.00 to

\$18.00 and \$27.50

Women's Silk lined Voile Suits in Black and Colors—Taffeta  
silk, drop Skirt.

\$25.00 Value \$35.00

Women's Rain Coats, made of English shower proof material in  
Oxford, Olive and Tan.

\$9.75 and \$11.75 Value \$15.00  
and \$18.00

Women's Separate Walking Skirts, in Light Grey Homespun—  
Shepherd Checks in Fancy Light Grey Plaid and Check  
Materials.

\$4.75 Value \$10.00

Women's New Sun Burst Model Skirts in Shadow Plaid—also  
Black Taffeta.

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Women's White or Black China Silk Waists in Plain Tailor  
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New Full Pleated Circular Skirt, in fancy stripes  
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Real Value \$27.50

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## Special, To-morrow

OSTRICH PLUMES in black, white and colors,  
specially adapted for the style of trimming now in vogue, \$1.95  
WREATHS, suitable for Women's and Children's Hats, 1.25

## To-morrow, Sale of Women's Ribbed

## Lisle and Silk Underwear

Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests,  
In Gauze, Lisle Thread or Cotton,  
made with the new narrow shoulders, at 29c

Fancy Crochet Trimmed Lisle or  
Fine Gauze Cotton with plain tops, " 59c

Gauze Silk with plain tops  
or with Fancy Crochet Trimming, " 98c

Extra quality Silk Vests, with  
elaborate crochet fronts and shoulders, " \$1.95

Italian Plain Gauze Silk Vests,  
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They will offer to-morrow, Much Below Regular Prices

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Single Bed Size, at \$3.25, 3.98, 4.95 Pair  
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4,500 yards 36-inch Dress Linen,  
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Special Sale of  
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